

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Newport News Division**

**BOBBY BLAND, DANIEL RAY CARTER,  
JR., DAVID W. DIXON, ROBERT W.  
MCCOY, JOHN C. SANDHOFER and  
DEBRA H. WOODWARD**

**Plaintiffs,**

**Civil Action No. 4:11-CV-45**

**v.**

**B.J. ROBERTS, individually and in his official  
capacity as Sheriff of the City of Hampton,  
Virginia**

**Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that the Plaintiffs, Bobby Bland, Daniel Ray Carter, Jr., David W. Dixon, Robert W. McCoy, John Sandhofer and Debra H. Woodward, by counsel, hereby appeal the judgment and order entered on April 24, 2012, by U.S. District Judge Raymond A. Jackson. The Order referenced herein constituted a final order dismissing Plaintiffs' Complaint for denial of their First Amendment rights to free speech and free political association as set forth in Counts I and II of Plaintiffs' Complaint. This matter is being appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

**BOBBY BLAND, DANIEL RAY CARTER, JR.,  
DAVID W. DIXON, ROBERT W. MCCOY,  
JOHN C. SANDHOFER AND DEBRA H.  
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